

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH PARNELL

Sunday Masses ~ Saturday Vigil 5 pm, Sunday 9.30 am

No Weekday Masses until further notice

Masses Saturdays & Public Holidays 9 am

Reconciliation ~ Saturday 9.30am

Parish Priest ~ Father Stephen Berecz

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Parking in St John's Car Park

Those attending Sunday or a weekday Mass do not need to pay if using the St John's car park. On a Sunday, you may leave your car in the car park for one hour after Mass (that is, till 11.30am) without payment. Cars left beyond that time could be towed away. On weekdays or Saturday Morning, you have fifteen minutes after Mass only.

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

43 Wyndham St, Auckland CBD

Sunday Mass

8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

Children's Liturgy at 8.00 am, 11.00 am & 4.30 pm

Weekdays

Mass Monday-Friday: 7.00 am & 12.15 pm

Saturdays & public holidays: 8.30 am

Exposition Holy Hour - Working weekdays 11 am

Reconciliation

Mondays to Fridays 11.15am—12.10pm

(except Public Holidays)

Cathedral Parish Secretary

Rebecca Knibb

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SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFE GUARDING

As Catholics we believe that every person is created in the likeness and image of God. Therefore, we continue to ensure that our parish is a place where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. We foster an environment which is welcoming, and in which all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe. If you have any complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Felina Soldevilla and you can contact her by phone (09) 373 3132 or email office@parnellcatholic.org.nz. You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.

ST BENEDICT'S NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6 pm & Sunday 9.30 am
Mass Filipino ACFC (Every Sunday) 11:30 am

Weekdays

Wednesday-Friday: Mass 12.10pm
Wednesday (Filipino Community) 7.30pm
First & Third Friday (Filipino Community) 7.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

Catherine van Veen


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Tel 09 3790624

www.newtoncatholic.org.nz

The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: 0800 680 090



Trinity Sunday

*In the name of
the Father
the Son
and
the Holy Spirit*

How do I experience God's presence in my daily life?
How do I reflect the presence of God in my life?

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ 4 JUNE 2023

STUBBORNNESS OF GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE - TRINITY

'They call me Trinity' is a 1970 comedy film that stars two lazy, good-for nothing, unrepenting Trinity brothers who come to the rescue of a land-grabbing tycoon. Interestingly, while Trinity is a crook and deceitful, he has a heart for the poor and the defenceless. But, his love is limited.

The Solemnity of Trinity that we celebrate today is the centre of the mystery of God in his everlasting love and fidelity. Moses, in the first reading, leads a stubborn and sinful people! Their sinfulness does not restrict or alter God's love for them. Their wilderness journey is an experience of 'God's tenderness and compassion, slowness to anger, richness in tenderness and faithfulness'!

The cautious Nicodemus, under cover of darkness, encounters Jesus' declaration about God's attitude to the world: "God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in Him, may not perish but have Everlasting Life". Nicodemus was not destined to perish too! God's extravagant love embraces the stiff-necked Israelites, the cautious Nicodemus and every human like you and me.

God's love overpowered our infidelity. God's love survived the death of Jesus and sent the Holy Spirit so that we share in the very life and love of God. Today's solemnity, in honouring the Trinity, celebrates the 'stubbornness of God's extravagant love' for our world and church.



The Trinity is not about wrong mathematics 1+1+1=1, it is more about the 'mystery' of God and the 'Power of One'. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all three persons reveal the fulness of the unity of God's love. By 'mystery' we simply mean that we can never say the final word about God. There is always 'more' to know, share and experience God's love. In the person of Jesus, this 'mystery' of God is given a face, a voice, and a tangible language of life and love. Through Jesus, God becomes reachable. Jesus draws us into the communion of the Holy Trinity. Through Jesus, God and humanity meet. St. Thomas Aquinas was right when he declared that in trying to define God we suffer from the 'misery of language'. God can be experienced only in the language of love - in creating, redeeming and sanctifying. None of the Trinity ever tires of loving the world and you!

We daily sign ourselves in the powerful name of the Trinity - Father, Son and Spirit. In his letters, St Paul always greeted his people in these words; "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!" The main altar in this Cathedral is dedicated to the Holy Trinity. It is a daily reminder of God's extravagant love for you.

Blessings ~ Fr Glenford Lowe
Assistant Priest
Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph



Liturgy of the Word

~ **Exodus 34:4-6.8-9** God reveals himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God who is faithful to his promises and rich in tenderness and compassion.

~ **Psalm Daniel 3** Glory & praise forever!

~ **2 Corinthians 13:11-13** Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in peace and love. The reading contains the trinitarian blessing which is used as a greeting at Mass.

~ **John 3:16-18** God has shown his love for us by sending his Son to save all of us. All who believe in him will be saved.

Next Week's readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16; Psalm 147; 21 Corinthians 10:16-17;

Gospel John 6:51-58

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheword.org.nz

This Week at St John the Baptist

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday 5pm Vigil Fr Stephen Berecz
Sunday 9.30am Fr Stephen Berecz

Mass times this week in Parnell

Monday, King's Birthday 5 June 9am
Tuesday to Friday – No Mass until further notice
Saturday 9am

Reconciliation – Saturday 9.30am

St Michael's Remuera Parish Mass times:

Monday to Friday 7am & 12 pm



Upcoming changes to the Parish Bank Account

We wish to inform everyone that we are currently in the process of getting a new Bank Account number for our Parish. These changes are set to take effect sometime towards the end of June and the first week of July. We will send another update once we have confirmed the new Parish Bank Account.

DONATION POINT TAP

No cash but keen to donate? You can now use the Tap & Go device located in the church foyer to give a one off donation. This is a secure contactless donation using your eftpos/credit cards with PayWave or mobile devices with Apple Pay or Google Pay. It is \$10 for every tap (no receipt will be issued).

Pyjama Drive—To help with the Sacred Heart College/St Vincent de Paul annual Pyjama Drive, we are once again asking parishioners to donate warm, brand new children's pyjamas. These can be dropped off at mass or to the Secretary during office hours. These pyjamas are distributed through Starship Hospital's Ronald McDonald House.

New CDA Connect - Find out what has been happening around the diocese and details about what is coming in the latest edition of the CDA Connect at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Taize Prayer Evening—Friday 9 June 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay

Climate Action webinars - in the spirit of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and 'Letter: A Message for our Earth' are to be held from 14 June to 5 July. Organised by the Religious Diversity Centre (RDC) Climate Action Group with the theme, 'E tū mana o Te Ao, Building a Climate of Hope' especially from a view of the Pacific region to mitigate the challenges of climate change and to adapt against future disasters.

For further information & registration details visit: <https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>

Liturgy for a New Church: the Challenge of Real Participation - Seminar at Mary MacKillop Centre Chapel, Mission Bay. Facilitators: Jo Ayers and Fr Neil Darragh. Saturday 17 June; 10am – 2pm, \$30 waged/ \$20 unwaged. Registrations to Sr Julian by phoning 09 528 1801.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy
Mary in the Scriptures—with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donation/Koha welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum - with Laetitia Puthenpadath. Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>
For more information visit www.studyjoy.nz

Monte Cecilia Annual Winter Woollies Appeal
Please help the families supported by the Monte Cecilia Housing Trust with warm new socks, clean blankets, warm PJs, and vouchers for supermarkets, the Warehouse, K-Mart etc to help keep families warm and healthy this winter. If you'd like to donate, you can drop items at their office at 30 Windrush Close during business hours (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am to 4pm), or let them know if you need a pick-up for **larger collections** by phoning 0800 624848.

Christian Life Programme (CLP)
Run by CFC's Singles for Christ, the first session is 8 June at Mary MacKillop Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera from 6pm-9:30pm. This is open for singles between 18-40 years old. Dinner and refreshments will be served. Contact Shyne 0226321475 or Joven 0275270986

Miha Māori – Mass in Te Reo Māori at Whaiora Marae in Ōtara
A monthly Miha Māori is held at Whaiora Marae, 14 Ōtara Road, Ōtara. The Mass for June will be celebrated Sunday 11th June at 1pm followed by a shared kai. All are welcome. For more information regarding the mass, please contact Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori via email ManuelB@cda.org.nz. Piki mai, hono mai, nau mai, haere mai. Kia Īnoī, kia mahi.

Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:
David Shennan, Kerwin Arnejo, Francis Morais, Sallyshni Devi, Paul Mulderry, Louise Collins, Dina Miranda, Edilberto Reyes, Malu Beltran, Msgr Paul Farmer, Vivien Emery, Thilsi Vern, Gil Melling, Elenore Byrne, Neira, Ivy Hi, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Ben Hunt, Angela Robinson, AS, Maura Just, Maurice Robinson, Aaron Ablan, Teresa Gudex, Kirei Tua, Emy Calma, BC, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Joy Agon, Alberto Olarte, Ana Laura Robles, Ambi Joseph, Alice Swann, Christopher Hughes, Brian Murphy, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Sue Bedford, Joe Raymond, Royston Beckham, Alana North, Margaret Everett, Mary Bratton, Fr Andrei Centeno, John & Rosa Williams, Linda Mole, Jin Shu Qin, Judy Hanna, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Dawn Rocca, Nicholas James, Rosa Santos, Bonifacio Sanches, Rosita Galarg, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Jon Manson, Eric & Rachel Smith, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Welsh, John Kainuku, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Pamela Vincent, Michelle Bergin, J. Harrington, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, Wilfred Mansoor, Rodolfo Paragas, Virgilia Velasquez, Baden McPherson, Shannon Kavanagh.
We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time . . .
Noeline Levick, Barry Smith, Gloria Gillespie, Ida Sipp, Murray Morgan, Jack de Goldi, Mary de Beer, Chris Salea, Anthony Baker, Theresa Winiata, Bishop Len Boyle, Richard Turnbull, Peter Harriman, Sam Small, Joanna Radich, Teresa Mullin, Hillary Stewart-Keenan, Gail Benseman, Leopoldo Sobermisana, Traian Tilca, Bryan (Mako) Stone, Michael Preston, Ofa Santos, Caoimhe Galvin, Marina Cunanan, Sheila O'Brien, Garth Whittacker, John Watts, Br Miles fms, John McCabe, George Gianotti, Laurent Monnier, Christine Remont, Michael O'Donoghue, Wiki Karena, Vasile Cosma, Jenny Harrison, Fr V Courtney, Abelardo Comileng, John Plunket, Dominador Licayan, Mariano Lim, Ed Peterson . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023

For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8th June 2023. Please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

Marist College, Mt Albert, 95th Jubilee High Tea Saturday 17 June, 1.30-4pm College Gymnasium
Come along and have a look around the college, listen to some inspiring Ex Students and share your ideas for the 100th Jubilee in 2028. More information please either contact them on the Marist Facebook page or via email mariststudents@gmail.com.

Tickets \$45 each includes bubbles and non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets are limited. Book online through the link below. Fill in parent and student sections using your name, regardless of being a current parent of the college or not and follow the prompts). <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/marist-college-95th-jubilee>

St James' Catholic School, Palmerston North 65th Jubilee— An invitation to all past & present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate the weekend of 10 September 2023. Register your interest by emailing office@stjamescatholic.school.nz

NZ Catholic - The new edition is available in the church foyer. Price \$4. Please pay cash to the Parish Office or through the Parish Account.